

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

GLORIA QUIMBEY, DECEASED, BY THE  
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR  
THE WRONGFUL DEATH ESTATE,  
JOHN FAURE,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Civ. No. 14-559 KG/KBM

COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS  
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CORPORATION,  
TRIAD HEALTHCARE CORPORATION,  
TRIAD HOLDINGS V, LLC, TENNYSON  
HOLDINGS, LLC, LAS CRUCES MEDICAL  
CENTER, LLC D/B/A MOUNTAINVIEW  
REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER,

and

ACCOUNTABLE HEALTHCARE STAFFING,  
INC., ACCOUNTABLE HEALTHCARE  
HOLDINGS CORPORATION, MEDASSETS  
WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS, RONALD LALONDE,

and

AFFILION, LLC AND DR. JOEL MICHAEL JONES,

Defendants.

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Court upon Tennyson Holdings, LLC's Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Personal Jurisdiction (Motion to Dismiss), filed on June 24, 2014. (Doc. 15). Plaintiff filed a response on August 8, 2014, in which he argues against the merits of the Motion to Dismiss and, in the alternative, seeks discovery to establish personal jurisdiction over Defendant Tennyson Holdings, LLC (Tennyson). (Doc. 37). Tennyson filed a reply on August

29, 2014. (Doc. 48). Having reviewed the Motion to Dismiss and the accompanying briefs and exhibits, the Court grants the Motion to Dismiss and denies Plaintiff's request for jurisdictional discovery.

*I. Background*

This is a wrongful death lawsuit arising from Gloria Quimbey's death in 2012 while a patient at Mountain View Regional Medical Center (Hospital), in Las Cruces, New Mexico. Plaintiff is suing a physician, a nurse, the Hospital, and several companies associated with the Hospital, including Tennyson.

*A. Tennyson's Evidence in Support of the Motion to Dismiss*

Tennyson submitted affidavits by Ben C. Fordham, senior vice president and chief litigation counsel for Defendant Community Health Systems Professional Services Corporation (PSC), which describe Tennyson's business and how it relates to this lawsuit and the State of New Mexico. Fordham attests that:

1. Tennyson is a Delaware limited liability company with its principal place of business in Tennessee;
2. Tennyson is a holding company without any employees;
3. Tennyson does not operate any hospitals, including the Hospital;
4. Tennyson indirectly owns the Hospital;
5. there is one separate entity in the ownership chain between Tennyson and Defendant Las Cruces Medical Center, LLC, the direct owner of the Hospital;
6. Tennyson does not own or maintain the Hospital's website or Community Health System's website;
7. Tennyson does not direct the actions of the Hospital's executives;

8. Tennyson has not entered into a partnership, joint enterprise or joint venture with the Hospital;
9. the Hospital's patients do not pay Tennyson;
10. Tennyson and the Hospital maintain separate accounting records and banking relationships;
11. the Hospital is not a designated agent for Tennyson nor is Tennyson a designated agent for the Hospital;
12. the Hospital is not required to adopt any bylaws, policies, or procedures at the request of Tennyson;
13. there is no overlap between Tennyson's Board of Directors and the Hospital's Board of Trustees;
14. Tennyson had no role in the care of Gloria Quimbey nor did Tennyson make any representations to Gloria Quimbey;
15. the Hospital's personnel who cared for Gloria Quimbey are not agents of Tennyson;
16. Tennyson did not furnish the equipment used to treat Gloria Quimbey or other patients;
17. Tennyson does not control any aspect of the Hospital's personnel, including the Chief Executive Officer or the Chief Nursing Officer;
18. Tennyson "does not transact business in New Mexico;"
19. Tennyson is not registered to do business in New Mexico;
20. Tennyson does not have an appointed agent for service of process in New Mexico;
21. Tennyson does not have an office or place of business in New Mexico;
22. Tennyson has no real property or clients in New Mexico;

23. Tennyson does not advertise, market, or offer to sell services in New Mexico;
24. PSC and Defendant Las Cruces Medical Center, LLC are parties to a Management Agreement in which PSC provides management and consulting services to the Hospital;
25. Tennyson does not control the day-to-day operations of PSC; and
26. Tennyson has no ownership interest in PSC.

(Docs. 15-1 and 48-1).

*B. Plaintiff's Evidence in Support of Personal Jurisdiction over Tennyson*

Plaintiff attached to his response an organizational chart which shows that Tennyson is indeed one entity removed from Defendant Las Cruces Medical Center, LLC, is a direct subsidiary of Defendant Triad Healthcare Corporation (Triad), and is a remote subsidiary of Community Health Services, Inc. (CHSI). (Doc. 37-1). Plaintiff also submitted Tennyson's 2007 limited liability company agreement in which Triad, also a CHSI subsidiary, converted Tennyson Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation, to Tennyson Holdings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company. (Doc. 37-9) at 2. The stated purpose of Tennyson is to "acquire, own, manage and operate certain healthcare facilities." *Id.* at ¶ 3.1(a). Moreover, Tennyson is "entitled to make withdrawals from [its] accounts to invest such funds in connection with the cash management system employed by Community Health Systems, Inc. on behalf of its affiliated hospitals and health care facilities." *Id.* at ¶ 6.1. In addition, Tennyson attributes its net income and loses to Triad. *Id.* at ¶ 7.1.

Plaintiff further attached website pages for "Community Health Systems" which show that Community Health Systems has affiliated hospitals in New Mexico. (Doc. 37-2). The website indicates that the terms "CHS" or the "Company" refer to CHSI "and its affiliates, unless otherwise stated or indicated by context." *Id.* at 2. Moreover, the "term 'facilities' refers to

entities owned or operated by subsidiaries or affiliates of Community Health Systems, Inc.” while references to ““CHS employees’ or to ‘our employees’ refer to employees of affiliates of CHS Inc.” *Id.* The Terms & Conditions of Use also state that the

‘we,’ ‘us,’ ‘our,’ ‘the Company,’ and similar inclusive words are intended to be summary information about the consolidation of Community Health Systems, Inc. and its subsidiaries taken as a whole, and are not intended to bind or imply that the actions of one legal entity should be attributed to the actions of another legal entity (such as Community Health Systems, Inc.).

(Doc. 48-1) at 7. Additionally, the Terms & Conditions of Use state that

[e]ach hospital affiliated with Community Health Systems, Inc. and Community Health Systems Professional Services Corporation is owned (or leased) and operated by a separate and distinct legal entity. Each such legal entity is responsible for the healthcare services delivered at its respective facility, employs its own management and other personnel, and grants medical staff privileges and credentials to its own, separate medical staff.

*Id.* at 7-8.

Plaintiff also submitted a United States Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) Form S-4 (prospectus) for “CHS/Community Health Systems, Inc.” which indicates that “we” own and operate hospitals. (Doc. 37-3) at 2. The Form S-4 notes that “[u]nless otherwise indicated or the context requires otherwise, references in this prospectus to ‘CHS,’ ‘we,’ ‘our,’ ‘us,’ and ‘the Company’ refer to Community Health Systems, Inc. and its consolidated subsidiaries....” (Doc. 45-4) at 2. The Form S-4 further explains that CHSI’s “subsidiaries are separate and distinct legal entities....” *Id.* at 3. In addition, Plaintiff attached an SEC website page which lists CHSI as a Tennessee company under the category of “General Medical & Surgical Hospitals, NEC.” (Doc. 37-6). Plaintiff also submitted an SEC Form S-3 registration statement for CHSI and CHS/Community Health Systems, Inc. which shows that CHSI;

CHS/Community Health Systems, Inc.; Defendant Las Cruces Medical Center, LLC; and Tennyson share the same business address in Tennessee. (Doc. 37-13).

Moreover, Plaintiff submitted excerpts from CHSI's 2013 Annual Report to Stockholders which include a map showing six New Mexico hospitals. (Doc. 37-4). The cover page to the 2013 Annual Report notes that CHSI owns and leases the affiliated hospitals through its subsidiaries. *Id.* at 1.

Plaintiff further provided excerpts from the 2013 Directory of Investor-Owned: Community Hospitals, Hospital Management Companies and Health Systems, Residential Treatment Facilities and Centers, and Key Management Personnel (2013 Directory) which lists "Community Health Systems" as a Tennessee management company and describes Community Health System's six New Mexico hospitals, including the Hospital. (Doc. 37-5) at 3, 6-7. The Federation of American Hospitals published the 2013 Directory. *Id.* at 1.

Next, Plaintiff attached a 2014 Department of Justice (DOJ) news release on CHSI's settlement with the DOJ regarding unlawful billing practices under the False Claims Act. (Doc. 37-7). The settlement required a monetary payment and required CHSI to enter into a Corporate Integrity Agreement. *Id.* at 2.

Plaintiff also notes that Rachel A. Seifert is listed as a Tennyson Board member as well Triad's senior vice president and secretary. *Id.* at 4-5. Seifert is further listed as the senior vice president, secretary, and general counsel for CHS/Community Health Systems, Inc. and, apparently, also for CHSI. (Docs. 37-3 and 37-13).

### *C. Plaintiff's Affidavit in Support of Jurisdictional Discovery Request*

Plaintiff submitted an affidavit by his counsel indicating that she served interrogatories and requests for production on all of Defendants. (Doc. 37-14) at ¶ 2. Counsel includes the

interrogatories and requests for production in the affidavit which she states would be relevant and “helpful” to determining the Motion to Dismiss. *Id.* at ¶¶ 3-5. Counsel further indicates in the affidavit that depositions of each of the Defendants would provide information regarding the issue of exercising personal jurisdiction over Tennyson. *Id.* at ¶ 6. The Court notes that the requested discovery is extensive and broad in nature.

## *II. Discussion*

Tennyson moves to dismiss Plaintiff’s claims against it under Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(2) for lack of personal jurisdiction. Plaintiff opposes the Motion to Dismiss and, alternatively, seeks jurisdictional discovery.

### *A. Legal Standard*

Federal courts sitting in diversity have personal jurisdiction over nonresident defendants to the extent permitted by the law of the forum, in this case, New Mexico. *Benally v. Amon Carter Museum of Western Art*, 858 F.2d 618, 621 (10th Cir. 1988) (citations omitted). The parties may present affidavits, depositions, answers to interrogatories, and similar evidentiary matters on a motion attacking jurisdiction, which the Court freely considers. *See Sunwest Silver, Inc., v. Int’l Connection, Inc.*, 4 F.Supp.2d 1284, 1285 (D.N.M. 1998); *Jones v. 3M Company*, 107 F.R.D. 202, 204 (D.N.M. 1984). The plaintiff has the burden of establishing personal jurisdiction over the defendant. *See Kuenzle v. HTM Sport-Und Freizeitgeräte AG*, 102 F.3d 453, 456 (10th Cir.1996). The plaintiff meets that burden at the pre-trial motion stage if he makes a *prima facie* showing that personal jurisdiction exists. *Behagen v. Amateur Basketball Ass’n*, 744 F.2d 731, 733 (10th Cir.1984), *cert. denied*, 471 U.S. 1010 (1985). The Court accepts the plaintiff’s allegations in the complaint as true if the defendant does not contest them with

affidavits or other materials, and resolves all factual disputes raised by conflicting affidavits in the plaintiff's favor. *Id.* at 733.

New Mexico applies a three-part test to determine whether personal jurisdiction lies over non-residents. The Court must determine whether: (1) the defendant committed an act or omission specifically set forth in New Mexico's long-arm statute; (2) the cause of action arises out of that act or omission; and (3) the defendant has sufficient minimum contacts to satisfy due process concerns. *Tercero v. Roman Catholic Diocese of Norwich, Conn.*, 2002-NMSC-018, ¶ 8, 132 N.M. 312. However, “[t]he first and third step of this test have been repeatedly equated with the due process standard of minimum contacts,’ removing the necessity of a technical determination of whether the non-resident committed an act enumerated by the long-arm statute.” *Alto Eldorado Partnership v. Amrep*, 2005-NMCA-131, ¶ 30, 138 N.M. 607 (quoting *Santa Fe Techs., Inc. v. Argus Networks, Inc.*, 2002-NMCA-030, ¶ 13, 131 N.M. 772 (internal quotation marks and citation omitted)). Hence, the courts focus on the defendant's minimum contacts with New Mexico and the second step of the test. *Id.* at ¶¶ 30 and 36.

Minimum contacts with the forum state may be established through either general or specific jurisdiction. Both general and specific personal jurisdiction also require a showing that the exercise of jurisdiction would not “offend traditional notions of fair play and substantial justice.” *Id.* at ¶ 31. Here, Plaintiff claims that the Court has both specific and general jurisdiction over Tennyson.

#### *B. Minimum Contacts: Specific Jurisdiction*

Specific jurisdiction requires a plaintiff to show that (1) a defendant has “purposely avail[ed itself] of the privilege of conducting activities within the forum state, thus invoking the benefits and protections of its laws,” and (2) that “the litigation results from alleged injuries that

arise out of or relate to those activities.” *OMI Holdings, Inc. v. Royal Ins. Co. of Canada*, 149 F.3d 1086, 1090–91 (10th Cir. 1998) (citing *Burger King Corp. v. Rudzewicz*, 471 U.S. 462, 472 (1985)); *see also Trierweiler v. Croxton & Trench Holding Corp.*, 90 F.3d 1523, 1532 (10th Cir.1996). Specifically, the injury must arise out of “actions by the defendant *himself* that create a substantial connection with the forum state.” *OMI Holdings, Inc.*, 149 F.3d at 1091 (quoting *Asahi Metal Indus. Co. v. Superior Ct.*, 480 U.S. 102, 109 (1987)). A plaintiff’s *prima facie* burden to establish specific jurisdiction is less stringent than his burden to establish general jurisdiction, because general jurisdiction does not require a nexus between the contact and underlying injury. *See id.*

Plaintiff concedes Tennyson does not have employees in New Mexico, is not registered to do business in New Mexico, does not advertise in New Mexico, and has no place of business or real property in New Mexico. Plaintiff contends, however, that Tennyson has purposefully availed itself of the privilege of conducting business in New Mexico because of its stated purpose to “acquire, own, manage and operate certain healthcare facilities” and its involvement in CHSI’s cash management system. Plaintiff cites several cases which found specific jurisdiction on the basis of either a cause of action arising from a substantial connection with the forum state or from a foreign company’s control of a New Mexico subsidiary. *Burger King Corp.*, 471 U.S. 462; *Alto Eldorado Partnership*, 2005-NMCA-131; *State Farm Mutual Ins. Co. v. Conyers*, 1989-NMSC-071, 109 N.M. 243; *Thistlethwaite, et al. v. Elements Behavioral Health, Inc., et. al.*, Civ. No. 14-138 WJ/CG (Doc. 32) (D.N.M. July 2, 2014). Even so, Plaintiff has not shown that the wrongful death cause of action here arises from a substantial connection Tennyson has with the State of New Mexico or that Tennyson exercises control over Defendant Las Cruces Medical Center, LLC, a New Mexico subsidiary.

First, Plaintiff has not provided any evidence that the healthcare facilities alluded to in the limited liability company agreement include New Mexico hospitals or specifically the Hospital. Second, there is no evidence that Tennyson is actually involved with the cash flow management of New Mexico hospitals. Notably, inclusive generic language found in the Community Health Services website, the SEC documents, the 2013 Annual Report, the 2013 Directory, and the 2014 DOJ news release is not sufficient to show that Tennyson has New Mexico contacts through the operation of New Mexico hospitals. *See Moody v. Charming Shoppes of Delaware, Inc.*, 2008 WL 2128955, at \*4, 6-7 (N.D. Cal.) (generic language in news release, SEC filings, and on website “simply do not rise to the day-to-day control required to impute the subsidiary’s contacts to the parent.”). *See also Weisler v. Community Health Systems, Inc.*, 2012 WL 4498919, \*5 (D.N.M.) (unverified newspaper article and website owned and operated by third party which contains inclusory generic language are “not a sufficient contact to show that Defendant CHSI has purposely availed itself of the privilege of conducting activities within New Mexico and that the injury arose out of those contacts.”). In addition, Defendant Las Cruces Medical Center, LLC entered into a Management Agreement with PSC, not Tennyson, for management and consulting services for the Hospital. The fact that (1) Rachel Seifert was involved in the formation of Tennyson as a limited liability company and is involved with CHSI, and other related companies, and (2) Tennyson, CHSI, and other related companies share the same business address in Tennessee also does not suggest that Tennyson operates or manages New Mexico hospitals. The uncontested evidence indicates that, at most, Tennyson is an indirect owner of the Hospital. That being the case, Plaintiff has failed to show the existence of a substantial connection between Gloria Quimbey’s death at the Hospital and Tennyson’s own actions as an indirect owner of the Hospital.

Even if Tennyson indirectly owns Defendant Las Cruces Medical Center, LLC, this indirect ownership alone does not confer personal jurisdiction under New Mexico law. As Tennyson correctly argues, if a foreign parent corporation owns all of a New Mexico subsidiary corporation's stock, "jurisdiction over a subsidiary corporation does not of itself give a state judicial jurisdiction over the parent corporation...." *Jemez Agency, Inc. v. CIGNA Corp.*, 866 F. Supp. 1340, 1343 (D.N.M. 1994) (citation omitted). Additionally, the "mere existence of a parent-subsidiary relationship is not sufficient to warrant the assertion of jurisdiction over the foreign parent." *Id.* (citation omitted). Nonetheless, the Court may properly invoke jurisdiction over a foreign parent company predicated on the acts of one of its subsidiaries if the parent company actually controls the subsidiary's day-to-day business decisions and disregards the subsidiary's separate business entity. *Weisler*, 2012 WL 4498919 at \*12. As the uncontested evidence described above shows, Tennyson does not control Defendant Las Cruces Medical Center, LLC's day-to-day business decisions by disregarding Defendant Las Cruces Medical Center, LLC's separate business entity. The Court, therefore, cannot impute Defendant Las Cruces Medical Center, LLC's New Mexico contacts to Tennyson.

In sum, Plaintiff fails to make a *prima facie* showing that (1) there is a substantial connection between Gloria Quimbey's death at the Hospital and Tennyson's own actions as an indirect owner of the Hospital, or (2) Tennyson's relationship with Defendant Las Cruces Medical Center, LLC provides a basis for personal jurisdiction in New Mexico. Hence, Plaintiff has not demonstrated that this Court has specific jurisdiction over Tennyson.

#### *C. Minimum Contacts: General Jurisdiction*

General jurisdiction requires a plaintiff to demonstrate that a defendant's contacts with the forum state were so pervasive as to confer personal jurisdiction by the continuous and

systematic nature of the defendant's in-state activities. *See Helicopteros Nacionales de Colombia, S.A. v. Hall*, 466 U.S. 408, 415 (1984); *OMI Holdings, Inc.*, 149 F.3d at 1090-91; *Trierweiler*, 90 F.3d at 1532-33. In other words, the defendant's affiliations with the forum state must be "so 'continuous and systematic' as to render [it] essentially at home in the forum [s]tate." *Goodyear Dunlop Tires Operations, S.A. v. Brown*, 131 S. Ct. 2846, 2851 (2011); *see also Rosenberg v. Deutsche Bank AG*, 2012 WL 1963356 (D. Colo.). In general, a corporate entity's contacts are sufficiently continuous and systematic such that the entity is "at home" in the forum state when the forum state is the entity's domicile, place of incorporation, or principal place of business. *See Goodyear Dunlop Tires Operations, S.A.*, 131 S. Ct. at 2853-54 (citation omitted). In assessing a corporation's contacts with a forum, relevant factors include "(1) whether the corporation solicits business in the state through a local office or agents; (2) whether the corporation sends agents into the state on a regular basis to solicit business; (3) the extent to which the corporation holds itself out as doing business in the forum state, through advertisements . . . or bank accounts; and (4) the volume of business conducted in the state." *Trierweiler*, 90 F.3d at 1533 (citing 4 Charles A. Wright & Arthur R. Miller, *Federal Practice & Procedure* § 1069, at 348-55 (2d ed. 1987) (citing cases)).

In this case, Tennyson presents uncontested evidence that it is not "at home" in New Mexico. For instance, New Mexico is not Tennyson's place of incorporation or principal place of business. Tennyson is also not registered to do business in New Mexico, does not have a local office, does not offer services for sale in New Mexico, and does not advertise or market in New Mexico. Moreover, Tennyson does not have an appointed agent for service of process in New Mexico and does not have any real property, clients, or employees in New Mexico.

Plaintiff attempts to controvert this evidence by arguing that Tennyson's purpose is to own, manage, and operate hospitals, including New Mexico hospitals, and that Tennyson is involved in CHSI's cash-flow management plan. The uncontested evidence, however, does not show that Tennyson actually manages or operates any New Mexico hospital or that Tennyson in fact manages CHSI's cash-flow plan. Furthermore, as discussed above, Tennyson's indirect ownership and lack of direct control over Defendant Las Cruces Medical Center, LLC fails to provide a basis for personal jurisdiction. The Court concludes that Plaintiff has not made a *prima facie* showing of general jurisdiction.

*D. Traditional Notions of Fair Play and Substantial Justice*

Because the Court concludes that Plaintiff has failed to carry his burden of making a *prima facie* showing of minimum contacts, it is unnecessary for the Court to decide whether an exercise of personal jurisdiction over Tennyson would "offend traditional notions of fair play and substantial justice." Plaintiff has simply not established that this Court should exercise personal jurisdiction over Tennyson.

*E. Plaintiff's Request for Jurisdictional Discovery*

The Court has broad discretion to allow parties to engage in discovery on factual issues raised in a motion to dismiss for lack of jurisdiction. *Bell Helicopter Textron, Inc. v. Helicwest Intern., Ltd.*, 385 F.3d 1291 (10th Cir. 2004); *Sizova v. Nat. Inst. of Standards & Tech.*, 282 F.3d 1320, 1326 (10th Cir. 2002). The party seeking jurisdictional discovery bears the burden to show that jurisdictional discovery is necessary. *Breakthrough Management Group, Inc. v. Chukchansi Gold Casino and Resort*, 629 F.3d 1173, 1190 (10th Cir. 2010). A party must support his request for jurisdictional discovery by more than a mere "hunch that it might yield

jurisdictionally relevant facts.” *Id.* (quoting *Boschetto v. Hansing*, 539 F.3d 1011, 1020 (9th Cir. 2008)). As this Court has explained,

the district court is not “required to permit plaintiff to engage in a ‘fishing expedition’ in the hope of supporting his claim.” Rather, discovery is meant to “allow the parties to flesh out allegations for which they initially have at least a modicum of objective support.” This means that before a court grants discovery, a plaintiff must first provide some reasonable allegations on which to base the pursuit of discovery.

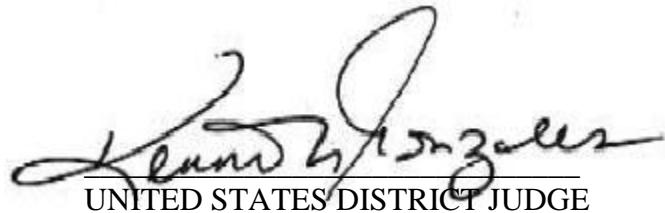
*McManemy v. Roman Catholic Church of Diocese of Worcester*, 2 F. Supp. 3d 1188, 1195 (D.N.M. 2013) (citation omitted). Furthermore, a court abuses its discretion to deny a jurisdictional discovery request only if the denial prejudices a litigant. *Sizova*, 282 F.3d at 1326. Prejudice occurs where “pertinent facts bearing on the question of jurisdiction are controverted ... or where a more satisfactory showing of the facts is necessary.” *Id.* (quoting *Wells Fargo & Co. v. Wells Fargo Express Co.*, 556 F.2d 406, 430 n.24 (9th Cir. 1977)).

Although Plaintiff generally desires to obtain discovery on Tennyson’s control over the operations of New Mexico hospitals, Plaintiff does not controvert Tennyson’s evidence supporting a lack of personal jurisdiction. In other words, Plaintiff does not provide a “modicum of objective support” on which to base his request for discovery. Plaintiff’s broad and extensive request for discovery demonstrates nothing more than an attempt to conduct a fishing expedition based on a hunch. Furthermore, since Plaintiff has not shown that any “pertinent facts bearing on the question of jurisdiction are controverted” or that “a more satisfactory showing of the facts is necessary,” denial of Plaintiff’s request for jurisdictional discovery will not prejudice Plaintiff. In sum, Plaintiff has failed to carry his burden of demonstrating that he should be allowed to engage in jurisdictional discovery. The Court, therefore, denies Plaintiff’s request for jurisdictional discovery. Of course, if Plaintiff finds, in the regular course of discovery, facts

showing a basis for exercising personal jurisdiction over Tennyson, he may move the Court to re-add Tennyson as a Defendant.

IT IS ORDERED that

1. Tennyson Holdings, LLC's Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Personal Jurisdiction (Doc. 15) is granted;
2. Plaintiff's request for jurisdictional discovery is denied; and
3. Plaintiff's claims against Tennyson will be dismissed without prejudice.



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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE